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8 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
9 IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
10 TACOMA DIVISION

11 In re: )  
12 ) No. 08-44840  
13 AVERY WAKTKINS, )  
14 ) EX PARTE MOTION TO  
15 ) EMPLOY PROFESSIONAL  
16 ) & DECLARATION  
17 Debtor. )  
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19 The debtor, AVERY WATKINS, by and through her attorney of  
20 record, SCOTT LESLIE TAYLOR, respectfully moves the Court for an  
21 Order Authorizing the Employment of an Attorney for purposes of  
22 legal representation in order to bring suit against Universal  
23 Fidelity, LP for violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices  
24 Act. Attorney fees will be paid through the proceeds of the above  
25 mentioned claim after application for compensation has been  
26 approved by this Court. This motion is based upon the files and  
27 records herein, and upon the subjoined declaration of attorney;  
28 Richard Meier.

Presented by on 6/5/09

/s/S.Taylor

Scott Leslie Taylor WSBA #23650  
Attorney for Debtors

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**DECLARATION OF PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL**

I, RICHARD MEIER, declare and state as follows:

1 I am over the age of eighteen (18) and have personal  
knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2 I am an Attorney. The Debtor Avery Watkins employed Legal  
Helpers, PC to bring suit against Universal Fidelity, LP  
for a violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.  
Ms. Watkins first employed me prior to filing her  
bankruptcy. This suit was filed in the United States  
District Court, Western District of Washington on September  
18, 2008. The case number is 08-CV5559.

3 I represent no adverse interest to the Debtors in this  
matter upon which I am being engaged.

4 My normal rate is forty percent of all proceeds from the  
suit or the actual attorney fees, whichever is greater  
contingent upon judgment or settlement.

5 I certify that pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1, I  
have read Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State  
of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

**SIGNED AND DATED** this 27th day of May, 2009, at Chicago, IL.

/s/ R.Meier

Richard Meier; admitted pro hac vise  
Attorney for Debtor.